

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Peter Hoch
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For:	GEAR RACK ARRANGEMENT HAVING RESILIENTLY BRACED GEAR RACKS AND ANTI-DETACHMENT MEANS
Art Unit:	2512
Examiner:	Kevin Watkins

Pre-examination Amendment

5 Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

10 A Continuing Application is being filed in response to decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 24 January 2001 affirming the final rejection of all active claims (1, 6 & 7) in the parent application. Concurrently with the filing of the continuing application, a Petition to Revive the parent application is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

15 Prior to examination of the Continuing application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

20 Please re-instate dependent Claim 5. This claim was previously canceled, without prejudice, in applicant's amendment in the parent application mailed 11 October 1996.

Kindly amend the following claims by adding material that is underlined and deleting material enclosed in brackets.